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Subject: Status on the above referenced patent application

The above referenced patent application, allowed in August 2004 and the issuance fee paid in September 2004, has not issued and I have not been successful in my attempts to receive a status update from the Publications Division. Please consider my request for a status update concerning the issuance of patent application number 10/647,835.

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Sincerely,

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